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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Bad Freienwalde

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 25 July 1950

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[REDACTED]

1. Five tanks with consecutive numbers running from 01 through 05 were loaded on trains at the Freienwalde railroad station on 30 May 1950. The train was dispatched toward Eberswalde.

2. Six hundred troops, in groups of 20 to 30 soldiers, marched from the railroad station to the Bad Freienwalde barracks on 2 and 3 June 1950. They belonged to older classes and wore war decorations. Their baggage was hauled to the barracks on trucks. [REDACTED] 1C

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3. A shipment of about 800 soldiers carrying suitcases, and boxes arrived at the Freienwalde railroad station on 2 June 1950. About half of them were officers of all branches of service and half were EM wearing red epaulets. The troops rode to the barracks on trucks with [REDACTED] 1C

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4. A German employed in the barracks stated that the installation was to become the collecting point for all personnel to be discharged from units throughout the Soviet Zone of Germany.

5. About 200 officers and EM were trucked from the barracks to the railroad station at 4 p.m. on 2 June 1950. They boarded the regular train for Frankfurt/Oder. \*

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\*  Comment. The statement on the establishment of a collecting point for Soviet Army personnel due for discharge is credible, but it seems to be a collecting point for only the Fourth Mecz Army, since the motor  belong almost exclusively to divisions and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, to GHQ units of the GDFG and to SCC units.

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